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He who is truly at peace never suspects others. But he who is ill at ease and discontented is disturbed by various suspicions.—Thomas à Kempis.

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Hasty words often rattle the wound which injury gives; but soft words assuage it, forgiving cures it and forgetting takes away the scar.—Tupper.

Keep doing, always doing. Wishing, dreaming, intending, mourning, talking, sighing and pining are idle and profitless employments.

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"I think that ought to be enough in itself to satisfy anybody that there is no politics in the bill, for nobody on earth can tell how the State will go when all the ladies get out and vote. The women to-day exercise a more refining influence in Wyoming than they do anywhere else in the United States, and when they begin to take an active part in politics we will show the whole country elections of such purity as will make them a model for the world."

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.
Other News.
[From the Telegram.]

MT. OLIVE, N. C., July 1, '90. The New Bern District Conference convened in the Methodist Church promptly at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday last week, Rev. W. S. Rose, Presiding Elder, called the Conference to order. Rev. W. W. Rose was elected Secretary.

Conference sessions were held morning and evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The attendance was large. All the preachers in the district were present except two, M. H. Tuttle and T. C. Loyin.

The following visiting ministers were present: Revs. D. H. Tuttle, of Wilson; N. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College; H. B. Anderson, of Wilmington; F. D. Swindell, of Wilmington District; T. J. Gattis, of Durham; Dr. F. L. Reid, editor Raleigh Christian Advocate; Prof. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, and Prof. Dred Penock, of Greensboro Female College. A majority of the delegates were present.

Everything went smoothly and we had the pleasure of listening to some mighty good preaching. Messrs. C. P. Dey, T. A. Green, C. B. Price and Hon. O. H. Allen were elected delegates to the Annual Conference at Winston-Salem, N. C., to be held June 11-12, 1901.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

What is the matter with the Wilmington Messenger? For a while it appeared to be the friend of the farmer and the Alliance in the fight against money oppression and unjust laws. But something has happened. It has shifted its sails and is now no longer with us. In its issue of Saturday week there is a long editorial of over two columns, in which the Alliance is accused of "creating a great class to make war on all other classes."

It says that the Alliance has drifted into politics and speaks of its membership as being "belligerent, antagonizing and violent." After drawing a doleful picture of the terrible evils that the Alliance will bring about, the editor toward the close says:

"The Messenger is very sorrowful over the prospects. The skies are full of gloom. The clouds hang low and lowering. The lightnings of a jarring, warring people are beginning to play and alarm. The air is heavy and surcharged with woe, and strong men are sad at heart, and wise men are almost in despair. Shall the Democratic party in North Carolina disintegrate and fly to pieces into discordant, hostile elements? Shall the darkness of the past return? Who can desire it at heart?"

Does the Messenger mean to say that the Alliance is bent on hatching another reconstruction era? The venerable editor should be better informed. The farmer knows that there is something wrong, that he has been terribly duped and imposed upon. Why should he blindly worship a government that will not guard his interests? He is fighting for relief and justice through the Democratic party and there is no danger of any damage to the party unless it proves to be too corrupt to do justice. Otherwise it will be strengthened and purified to Jeffersonian soundness by the fight that the farmer is making. In concluding it says:

"The Messenger has never failed the farmers. For twenty-three years it has been their friend, and all that time they have been its best friends. It would in gratitude and kindness implore them to be very careful in what they are doing."

Yes, everybody is a friend to the farmer as long as he will keep his mouth shut and grant to himself, but he must not dare, no matter what his grievances are, to make suggestions or "speak out in meeting." The farmer is opening his eyes and studying not only the doings of this government, but also what it allows to be done, and party or no party he will be heard till he gets the equal and exact justice guaranteed to him by the constitution. In the language of Patrick Henry, "If this is treason make the most of it."

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The infamous Election bill just as we expected has passed the House in Congress, and was passed by the party whip and gag rule. Speaker Reed has high aspirations and therefore anticipates the bill passing the Senate, which he considers will be a feather in his cap. The Senate, we trust, possesses more cool deliberation, they will at least act without prejudice, we believe, and certainly can have no selfish motives in view. We feel hopeful that the Senate will not endorse the actions of the House, but will rely more closely upon their convictions as to the merits and demerits of the bill.

We are glad to inform our readers that the famous Silver Bill, of which they had been so hopeful, but thought dead, is indeed not dead. After having passed the Senate and inspiring the people with a hope of relief and betterment for their much oppressed condition, met such strong opposition in the House that it was thought buried under our sight, but the people are slow to give up their demands. The West is bent on the measure and we see an agreement has been reached by a Senate and House compromise in the shape of a compromise. Carlo is still tugging at the switch.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE WORLD'S EVENTS GATHERED IN SMALL COMPASS.

The Latest Happenings at Home and Abroad Collected and Presented in terse and Readable Form.

Domestic Summary.
Boston's population is returned by the census at 67,242.

The British ironclad Bellerophon will soon visit Newport, R. I.

Sixteen million feet of lumber were destroyed by fire at East Tawas, Mich. Kommler is to be executed at Auburn prison during the week following Aug. 4.

The corn crop in central Kansas is menaced with destruction by drought and hot winds.

The directors of the Detroit Museum of Art decided to drap the nude statues in its rooms.

It is expected that the Governor of Louisiana will veto the lottery bill just passed by the legislature.

The Standard Oil Company is surveying a pipe line from the West Virginia oil fields to New York city.

The University has been laid at Sioux City with impressive ceremonies.

P. T. Barnum celebrated his 80th birthday at Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday last. He is still strong and in good health.

Professor Robert H. Bishop, a prominent educator, for many years connected with Miami University, is dead at Oxford, Ohio.

Miss Anna Magdalena Ehret, daughter of George Ehret, the great New York brewer, is engaged to Baron von Zellitz, of Germany.

The death of Colonel Beverly Tucker, at Richmond, Va., removes one of the most prominent men of that State. His age was 67.

Captain Murrell, the hero of the steamship Missouri, was married in Philadelphia last week, and sailed with his bride for Europe.

The grand jury in Chicago has refused to return indictments against the members of the common council charged with bribery.

The Cunard Steamship Company celebrated its 50th anniversary on Friday last, and boasts that it has never lost the life of a passenger.

A war of non-interference in business and social matters between the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis has resulted from census rivalry.

The first bale of new cotton was received at Atlanta, Ga., on the 5th instant, from the cotton plantations in the Mississippi valley.

John L. Soules made an attempt to go through the Niagara whirlpool by swimming, but was taken out badly bruised without accomplishing the feat.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, arrived in New York from Europe on Monday, where she was met by her fiancé, Mr. Alfred Wilkinson.

The journeyman stair builders of New York have succeeded in prevailing upon their employers to grant them the eight hours day, which is now the standard.

Judge Penneycker, of Philadelphia, has rendered a decision that shaving is not a work of mercy or necessity, and that barber shops can not be opened on Sunday.

The Pasteur Institute, in New York city, is constantly receiving new patients suffering from dog bites. All are doing well, and not a death has yet occurred of a patient treated by Dr. Gibier.

James Melvin, a war veteran, portions of whose body had been ossified with disease, died on Monday. He was 81 years old, and for whom a pension of \$100 a month specially passed Congress last month, has just died at Concord, Mass.

The Boston Globe offers a sword, furnished by Tiffany & Co., and costing \$1,000, as a gift to the most popular Grand Army man in the country. Anybody may vote on the coupons printed in the Globe.

At Louisville, Ky., a returning wagon and mule team containing 18 young persons were struck by a passenger train on the 4th of July, and three of the party were killed and all the others more or less seriously injured.

The success of the Gladstone candidate in the Barrow election has been considered a sure sign of coming Tory defeat, and the Liberals are greatly rejoiced.

The German students' club at Prague subscribed 1,000 marks to the Bismarck monument fund. The local police ordered the club dissolved unless the members canceled their subscriptions.

The renouncing of Prince Bismarck's visit to England is due to the altered aspect of foreign affairs. It is also announced that the emperor will not enter the Elbschloss. The young emperor evidently means that he shall not be allowed to influence public affairs.

Europe is alarmed over the growing signs of an impending storm in the Balkans. The demands of Russia upon the Porte, and the trouble in Bulgaria are considered ominous. A rising in Bulgaria may precipitate a conflict at any moment which would involve all the great powers.

WHILE SAVING A CHILD.

A Brave Negro Loses His Life in an Heroic Attempt at Rescue.

John Moody, colored, was drowned in the Susquehanna, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., while trying to save a child who had fallen into the water. Moody had taken two white children belonging to a neighbor on a walk along the river bank.

A short distance above the Kingston Bridge he placed the little ones in a boat, which was moved to the shore by a long chain. Moody, however, remained in the water, where the child was struggling and brought it to the shore. There never rose after his fatal plunge.

A crowd of people rushed down the bank and caught and carried away the child, who was found shortly after by divers standing perpendicular in the water with the hands outstretched, as though appealing for aid.

BRIDAL TRIP IN A BALLOON.

Word has been received at Boston of the fact that the bride and groom, after being married in Lowell, on the 4th instant, started on their bridal trip in a balloon in charge of Professor Allen.

The balloon ascended to a great height, and finally landed between two tall pine trees west of Bayfield, Mass. Here the bride and groom were in a serious predicament, as they could not free the balloon, and could not get out of it. Finally the bridegroom managed to get out into one of the trees, when the balloon being released, again ascended, and Professor Allen and the bride disappeared in the clouds. However, another descent was made, and the bride and groom were finally safely landed and joined by the anxious bridegroom.

White Caps at It Again.

Dispatches from Parkersburg, W. Va., state that White Caps, who committed a terrible outrage on Dry Fork, in that State, were taken from their hideouts at the death of night by a band of White Caps, who took them to the woods and gave them a terrible beating with hickory switches. After the beating the women were released, with orders to leave the county or take another worse thrashing. The women say they recognized several of their assailants.

Warrants will be issued for the alleged participants, and they will be arrested. The White Caps of Calhoun have sent out notices to a number of objectionable persons, threatening to molest the county or take the penalty.

Nebraska Excited.

Nebraska is in the throes of a prohibition campaign. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Sam Small, and others are traversing the State. Talmage addressed 30,000 people at Beatrice. A great debate was held at Omaha, and even in quiet places the high license speakers were E. Rosewater and John T. Webster, of Omaha, while Chairman Samuel Dickie, of the National Prohibition League, and Rev. Sam Small were the prohibition speakers.

The debate is regarded as the formal opening of the campaign in the State on the two amendments question.

A City in the Air.

It is proposed in Chicago to put up 10 acres of houses on land north of Randolph street, and upon high posts. There will be 150 houses, 20 by 80 feet, and two stories high. Viaducts will run in front of these buildings. The stores will be supplied with cold storage rooms, electricity, heat, and all modern appliances. The plan is a bold and unique, and the approval of architects and engineers.

At Fort Worth, Mich., Henry Henderson borrowed his employer's team to take his family to a picnic. The team took no fright and ran away, throwing the occupants of the vehicle overboard. Henderson, seriously injured, was taken to a hospital, and died. A daughter and son were instantly killed, and another son had his left hand torn off.

In the Senate there is considerable rivalry for precedence on the part of Senators having important bills in charge. Senator Frye's shipping bill is the first on the calendar, and will probably be disposed of this week. Senator Frye then wants the river and harbor bill, which appropriates \$23,000,000, taken up.

Senator Morrill, however, wants to take up the tariff bill given precedence. There are three appropriation bills still to be considered in the Senate, and the sundry civil, which contains an appropriation of \$75,000 for irrigation survey work, will probably precipitate a debate. The Federal election bill also remains to be taken up, but will probably await the action of a caucus of Republican Senators.

The report of the silver conference committee, which is a privileged matter, will come up as soon as presented in the House, and will undoubtedly give rise to considerable debate. The friends of the bankruptcy bill desire to get it a hearing, and there are two contested election cases likely to be taken up.

President Diaz of Mexico, contemplates a visit to the United States. The French senate has voted in favor of a duty of three francs on American corn.

A change of cabinet has been effected in the Sandwich Islands without bloodshed. Sir Redvers Buller is to succeed General Wolseley as adjutant general of the British army.

An English and Dutch syndicate have bought between five and six million acres of land in the state of Samanias, Mexico. Reports are again current at Victoria, B. C., that Canadian sealers are being armed to resist United States revenue cutters.

A great military and naval display will shortly take place at Halifax, N. S., in the shape of an attack and defense of the city.

NEW HEAD FOR A DOLLAR.

CONGRESS HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE THE DESIGN.

A Chance for the Coin Artists.—They Can See in Their Ideas and the Government Mint in Turn Award Them.

Firm in the belief that the present is a period of advancement in art, and inspired by an overpowering ambition to give to the public the best of the mints, the lawmakers at Washington have passed a bill authorizing the director of the mint to change the pattern and design of all coins except those of gold, and this measure bids fair to become law.

Just at present the indications are that the new law will give general satisfaction. For a long time people engaged in the rather pleasant occupation of handling coins have insisted that prospective designs of the future be of artistic excellence. Furthermore, it is claimed and not denied that from a purely artistic point of view the American coin will compare favorably with its foreign rivals, and that even the penny of the despised Canada outshines "Uncle Sam's" in size, weight, and beauty.

The proposed act requires the Secretary of the Treasury and the director of the mint to submit to the Senate, on or before the 1st of March, designs for the new coin. Any American citizen, irrespective of color, age, or politics, is allowed to furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with original designs for the new coin. All native designers, professional or otherwise, are then given a chance to make a bid for glory and a money prize. The amount of this prize is to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary and the director of the mint are to constitute the board of award. They are to pass judgment on all the designs offered, and their decision is to be final. In other words, the two gentlemen are given the power to transform the commonplace looking eagle into a mild mannered gamecock, or put any of the imported gaudy designs in the position now occupied by the young woman in the flowing drapery.

Colonel Boshoff, the superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, talked entertainingly of the features of the proposed law. "I suppose," said the colonel, "that, considered from a purely artistic point of view, the proposed changes in the design of our coins are necessary. The designs for coins in England, France, and other countries are masterpieces of the sculptor's art. On the contrary, our coins are antique and commonplace in the matter of design. Although the bill is not as yet a law, and it will be something less than a year before the new designs are put into circulation, we are daily receiving letters and draughts of proposed designs from people ambitious to have a finger in the proposed changes. I don't know what financial inducements the Government intends offering to these amateur coin builders, but I do know that there are a great many contestants who seem content to strive for the glory alone."

Yes, there have been some novel ideas offered already. One man, an architect, with an office on Arch street, Philadelphia, has a scheme for a combination gold and silver coin. His idea is to put a gold medal on the face of a silver piece, and grade the amount of gold used to the face value of the coin in quarters. For instance, there would be just 10 cents worth of gold and silver in a dime, and a dollar's value of metal in a silver dollar. The architect hasn't given us the details of his scheme as yet, but he is confident that it bears the marks of novelty. A great many people who imagine they know a great deal about coin design are sure to be disappointed. The coin designer is a man who is not only a designer, but a sculptor, and there are only three in this country—the sole judge of what can be done in the way of reducing designs. Unlike the medal engraver, the coin man must give you a design with a guarantee that it can be made.

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George Bancroft, the historian, who is now at a hotel at Newport, is in as good health as during the winter in Washington, but more feeble than last summer.

Count Maurice Sola, the first secretary of the French legation, in stopping a runaway horse in the city street, was violently thrown and suffered a fracture of the leg.

A telegram received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Walker says that the acquisition of evolution has been made by the U. S. Fish Commission, where it will arrive about August 1.

The new Chinese minister has arrived in Washington and taken up his official residence. Minister Tsin comes armed with instructions to secure a reversal of the American anti-Chinese policy, and he frankly says that China will extend Americans unless this is done. Interesting diplomatic negotiations are expected.

A MURPHY FINISH.

Why Baldwin Swallowed His Chew of Tobacco.

Two years ago Baldwin's horse Volante was run on Long Island Sound, and Baldwin called Murphy up to the grand stand and said:

"Now, look here, Murphy, I don't want any monkeying about this race—none of your sensational business. You just cut the horse loose for New York, and let him run his race. I'll be there to see the finish. I've got a lot of money on this race, and I don't want to be worried about the result."

Murphy showed his white teeth in a smile of acquiescence, and then in a low tone informed the ladies in Baldwin's party that he would "make the old man faint away." When the flag fell Murphy pulled Volante back to fourth place and held him steadily until the first start, when the backstretchers leaders flew, with Murphy trailing along quietly on Volante as though he was out for a pleasure ride. Baldwin began to kick, and bid a big chunk of tobacco and began to chew at a tremendous rate. As the horses rounded the lower turn, and entered the stretch Murphy began moving up inch by inch, but it seemed an impossibility for him to reach the leaders, who he did, and one by one they were considered until when within hundred feet of the wire Volante had disposed of all but one. Then with a magnificent exhibition of horsemanship Murphy fairly lifted his mount up to even terms and in the last hundred yards Volante was a winner by a nose, or, as the sporting fraternity term it, "by an eyelash."

Before the jockeys dismounted Baldwin turned to a member of the party and said: "George, I wish you would get these Volante tickets cashed and bring the money down to the hotel for me. I'm going home right away. I don't feel well. Some fellow swallowed a slug of tobacco which I had in my mouth when that black devil made that show."

Laziness weighs 15 ounces to the pound. The history of life is too slow and is disappointed, the victory is to "never say die."

The way true fame is like climbing a great pole: there ain't but phew can do it, and even then it don't pay.

Heavy Damage From a Cloud-Burst. News has been received from Madison, Wis., of a cloud burst which occurred in Richland county and occasioned a loss of \$300,000 or more. Four mill dams were carried out between Richland Center and Lone Rock, while an iron bridge was wrecked at Eagle Mills. The St. Paul Railroad was damaged so badly that trains will be prevented from running for five days, and two months will be necessary to restore the road bed to first class condition. Crops also suffered greatly, and in Richland Center cellar walls were undermined and other minor damage done.

THE CAUCASIAN.

Entered according to Postal Laws at Clinton, N. C., as second class mail matter.

CLINTON, N. C., JULY 10, 1890.

CONVENTIONS, 1890.

STATE CONVENTION
Held at Raleigh, on Wednesday, August 20th.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.
The Third Congressional District Convention meets at Clinton, Wednesday, July 23rd.

Sampson Co. Convention.

APPOINTS DELEGATES TO STATE, JUDICIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

A Strong Platform Adopted.

The delegates elected by the Township Primaries of Sampson on last Saturday, June the 28th, met in the courthouse at Clinton on last Saturday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock. The Convention was called to order by Mr. E. W. Kerr, Chairman Co. Democratic Ex. Committee. He requested Mr. J. F. Owen to act as temporary Secretary. Mr. H. E. Faison moved that the Convention proceed to a permanent organization by the election of a President and Secretary. Carried. Mr. Faison moved that Mr. Nicholas Fennell be elected Chairman by acclamation. Carried. Mr. Fennell took the chair and declared the election of Secretary in order. Mr. John R. Beaman, Jr., moved that Marion Butler be elected Secretary. Carried. The sense of the Convention as to whether the majority or two-thirds rule should prevail was taken, resulting in the vote of eight townships for a majority and seven townships for a two-thirds rule.

Mr. Faison moved that the delegates from each township nominate five delegates (by handing in to the Secretary five names) to represent said townships in the coming Congressional Convention. The following list was handed in:

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES:

Little Coharie—Messrs. Street, Brewer, J. W. Underwood, Wm. Sessions, J. F. Owen, M. H. Hall.

Turkey—Messrs. R. G. Morley, B. C. Blount, N. C. Faison, L. T. Blanchard, W. H. Colwell.

McDaniels—Messrs. W. W. Herring, J. C. Wright, W. R. Owen, J. O. Rich, B. F. Smith.

Westbrook—Messrs. D. L. McLamb, J. R. Westbrook, J. C. Parker, Branson Baggett, David Lee.

South Clinton—Messrs. A. Robinson, J. R. Beaman, Jr., David Ezell, Marion Butler, H. E. Faison.

Honeycutt's—J. A. Underwood, J. R. Cooper, J. H. Honeycutt, J. H. Parker, F. M. White.

Hall's—Messrs. R. W. Bass, J. H. McCullen, J. H. Darden, S. M. Weeks, D. Lockamy.

Franklin—Messrs. L. R. Highsmith, S. N. Bland, C. C. Corbett, S. W. Pridden, J. W. Robinson.

Lisbon—Messrs. A. F. Robinson, F. A. Fennell, Willie Sloan, W. R. Carter, J. P. Parker.

Taylor's Bridge—Dr. G. W. Mosley, Messrs. V. L. McArthur, Charles Williams, P. H. Murphy, Leany Kennedy.

Dismal—Messrs. R. W. Howard, J. R. Brown, S. B. Page, Jos. Wrench, D. J. Lewis.

North Clinton—Messrs. Abram Hobbs, Richard Page, E. Shipp, John E. Chesnut, W. S. Thompson.

Piney Grove—S. R. Daughtry, Daniel Korneagy, A. H. King, M. W. Clifton, Nathan Weeks.

Newton Grove—T. E. Howard, A. B. Grantham, Samson Warren, W. W. Cox, L. C. King.

Mingo—J. C. Daughon, N. A. Layton, W. R. Warren, A. Baggett, A. E. Alderman.

R. W. Bass moved that the list be adopted as the delegates to represent the county at the Congressional Convention, to meet in Clinton, July 23d, 1890. Carried.

Marion Butler moved that each township nominate three delegates for the Judicial, and one delegate for the State Convention, to which were appointed to meet respectively July 9th and August 20th. Carried.

The following list was handed in:

JUDICIAL DELEGATES.

North Clinton—John A. Oates, J. S. Bizzell, F. R. Cooper.

South Clinton—D. B. Nicholson, A. M. Lee, W. H. Boykin.

McDaniels—F. D. Parker, J. W. Wright, W. J. Watson.

Franklin—Dr. J. B. Lucas, J. H. Moore, J. B. Seavey.

Lisbon—J. D. Johnson, S. T. Johnson, Dallas Herring.

Taylor's Bridge—J. M. Powell, A. J. Grissom, A. R. Herring, Turkey—M. C. Blount, J. F. Faison, G. W. Carroll.

Newton Grove—W. A. Bizzell, B. Hill, E. T. Britt.

Westbrook—H. Daughtry, R. West, J. E. Warren.

Hall's—D. R. Watson, J. H. McCullen, R. K. Herring.

Mingo—Jesse Wilson, J. O. Alderman, Josiah Baggett.

Dismal—J. L. Daughtry, Hinton Maxwell, H. F. Jackson.

Honeycutt's—H. B. Culbreth, A. H. Herring, A. F. Howard.

Little Coharie—M. H. Hall, J. J. Highsmith, Jordan Sessions.

Piney Grove—Nathan Weeks, H. King, W. D. Stephens.

Mr. Faison moved that the list be adopted with the following names added: Messrs. C. Partick, W. E. Stevens, O. F. Herring, D. R. Watson, Jas. M. Spell, A. F. Johnson, J. R. Beaman, W. K. Pigford, T. T. James, John D. King, J. L. Stewart, M. C. Richardson.

On motion to amend the name of H. E. Faison was added to the list. Carried.

The following list was handed in as delegates to the State Convention:

STATE CONVENTION.

North Clinton—Wm. A. Johnson.

South Clinton—D. B. Nicholson.

McDaniels—D. E. Owens.

Franklin—D. I. Robinson.

Lisbon—J. O. Herring.

Taylor's Bridge—A. J. Johnson.

Turkey—E. Mann.

Newton Grove—Ed. Johnson.

Westbrook—C. H. McLamb.

Hall's—D. C. McPhail.

Mingo—R. H. Daughon.

Dismal—D. W. Williams.

Honeycutt's—S. A. Howard.

Howard.

Little Coharie—T. N. Culbreth.

Piney Grove—D. M. Korneagy.

Prof. Street Brewer moved that the names of the President and Secretary be added to the list of delegates to the State and Judicial Conventions. Carried.

Mr. Marion Butler moved that a committee, consisting of one delegate from each township be appointed to prepare and report a platform for this Convention. Carried.

The following committee was appointed: W. S. Thompson, H. E. Faison, N. H. Fennell, R. T. Moore, Dr. G. W. Mosley, R. G. Morrisey, J. C. Wright, K. H. Ingram, C. H. McLamb, R. W. Bass, J. C. Daughon, R. W. Howard, A. T. Herring, J. F. Owen, M. W. Clifton.

Upon motion the name of Marion Butler was added to the committee.

On motion the Convention adjourned for dinner till 2 o'clock.

After the noon recess the Convention reassembled, whereupon Marion Butler, on behalf of the committee, as chairman, reported the following platform:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Sampson county, in the Convention assembled at Clinton, N. C., July 5th, 1890, as follows:

1. That we deplore the continuance in power of the sectional Republican party, with its train of evil consequences which have ever marked its sway, with its partisan legislation, its ruinous financial policy and its unjust and iniquitous tariff laws, and pledge our united efforts to drive it from power.

2. That we favor equal and exact justice to all men, and we deplore the fact that the Republican party has been, during its entire course under the control and influence of the moneyed classes of the North and always responsive to their demands, and against the interests of the great body of the people—maintaining its influence by the most barefaced fraud and bribery.

3. That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. That we favor the removing of the federal tax on State Bank circulation.

5. That we favor a change in the principle and amount of taxation; a change that will lower taxes not only to a revenue basis, but even lower, and make up any deficiency in revenue by a graduated income tax; in other words we demand a system of taxation that will not bear more heavily upon the poor than upon the rich, but which will be just to all our citizens.

6. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectively prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical products; preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials and shall secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

7. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of

such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That we favor the abolition of the National Banking system and the substitution of a better system that will take the control of the money of the country out of the hands of the few, a system that will give us an elastic and flexible currency, one that will contract and expand exactly with the annual products of the country, thereby furnishing a just and fixed measure of their value, and that the sub-Treasury bill lately introduced in both Houses of Congress comes more nearly effecting this than any other measure yet offered, and that we approve of and endorse said bill.

Mr. J. W. Underwood moved that the platform reported by the committee be adopted as the platform of the Convention. Carried.

Hon. E. T. Boykin and O. H. Allen, Esq., were endorsed by a majority of the Convention for Judge and Solicitor, respectively.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

N. H. FENNEL, Pres.
M. BUTLER, Sec'y.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

County Alliance.

CLINTON, N. C., July 5, '90.

The Sampson County Farmers' Alliance met in regular session and was called to order by President Stevens. By special arrangement, after the reading of minutes, &c., Mr. Marion Butler, the County Lecturer, was called upon and made some timely and important suggestions of matters that he thought the Lodge should take action upon, and under the proper head every one of his suggestions were taken up, discussed and unanimously endorsed by the meeting. In closing he stated that he would go into the discussion of the principles, &c., of the order, but would introduce to them an able and true Alliance man, Prof. B. F. Grady, County Lecturer for Duplin, who could and would give them much food for reflection. Prof. Grady for a half an hour entertained and instructed the lodge with a speech fragrant with deep thought, much learning and many happy hits.

The next business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of Mr. W. K. Pigford for president. The remainder of the old officers were re-elected, with the exception of an assistant doorkeeper and chaplain, which was George Thomas and Rev. J. O. Tew, respectively.

On motion to endorse the State and National demands the following resolutions were read by sections, discussed and unanimously adopted:

STATE DEMANDS.

1. Resolved, With full confidence in the correctness of our position upon the question, we again demand of the General Assembly of North Carolina the enactment of a Railroad Commission law with full powers to the Commission to regulate freight and passenger rates upon a just and reasonable basis, and with further power to investigate and take suitable action with respect to damages or injuries to persons and property.

2. Resolved that the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance hereby enters its earnest protest against the policy of giving away the labor of our convicts, and demands of our Legislature the enactment of such laws as will hereafter prevent this outrage on the rights of the tax payers of our State.

3. Resolved, That we demand such changes in our laws as will reduce the costs in litigation in minor causes, and as shall enlarge the jurisdiction of our Justices of the Peace.

4. Resolved, That we demand that laws shall be enacted to prohibit our public officials from receiving or using free passes or free tickets on our railroads.

NATIONAL DEMANDS.

1. That we demand the abolition of National Banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of National Bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expands, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in

payment of all debts, both public and private.

2. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectively prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical products; preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials and shall secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

3. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. That we demand the removing of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, National or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, National, State or County, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

6. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

Ex-Representative C. H. Williams was elected delegate for the county to the State Alliance, Mr. Marion Butler was elected alternate.

An application from a needy brother in lower Sampson was presented praying the County Alliance to assist him in raising a mortgage. A motion was made to contribute the amount from the Treasury, but before the motion was put the members of the body came forward and made up the amount asked for by private voluntary subscriptions.

There was much business transacted at this meeting, but the larger portion is not for publication.

This was the largest, most harmonious and enthusiastic meeting in the history of the Alliance in this county.

W. E. STEVENS, Pres.
O. F. HERRING, Sec'y.

CLINTON, N. C., June 30, '90.

MR. EDITOR: I notice in your last week's issue a plan proposed by G. R. W. for nominating candidates by the Democratic party of Sampson county; that is to let the voters of the various townships meet at their respective voting places on the day appointed by the County Executive committee and vote directly for the men of their choice for Legislative and county officers, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes, upon comparison, on a day appointed to meet in Clinton by the Executive Committee for that purpose, to be declared the nominees. What better plan, what can be fairer? This plan would bring out more to the primary. I would advocate all this logging, manipulating, wishy-wash and picking of conventions, which is evidently done by designing men every year when elections are to be held. This plan would somewhat be to let the office seek the man and not the man seek the office. Can you see any objection to it? If not, go for it, for I think it certainly better than the way it has been done heretofore. A VOTER.

Weak Women.

The more sensitive nature of the female sex renders women much more susceptible to men than men are to women. The nervous system gives way, the head aches, the appetite is lost, and other ailments peculiar to the sex cause great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for such cases, and has received the most gratifying praise for the relief it has afforded thousands of women whose very existence before taking it was only misery. It strengthens the nerves, cures sick headache and indigestion, purifies and vitalizes the blood, and gives regular and healthy action to every organ in the body.

For the Campaign.

In many ways the coming campaign will be the most interesting one that the voters of North Carolina have seen in many years. It will be an educational campaign, and economic questions will be largely discussed. The State Chronicle, published at Raleigh, is the thickest of the right to maintain Democratic principles, and uphold those measures that will secure relief for our agricultural population. It will be sent to any address one year for the low price of \$1.25. Send money by registered letter, money order or postal note. Address THE STATE CHRONICLE, Raleigh, N. C.

Neuralgic Persons.

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from one or more of the following: Headache, dizziness, nervousness, and all the ills that come from a disordered system. Dr. J. C. Wright's "Neuralgic Remedy" is the only remedy that cures and cures it on the spot.

Warsaw Items.

(Special Correspondence.)

Gentle showers have to some extent cooled off the intense heat of the past few weeks and greatly benefited growing crops. However crops will be cut short unless more rains come in the next few days. I will say in this connection that a heavy rain has not fallen here since October, and some of our farmers have not set out potatoes yet.

Mr. W. L. Carlton, "Babe," has returned home for a rest spell, and says "no more Georgia for me." He has been telegraph operator at Brunswick, Georgia, for some time, but says the heat is too much for him. Welcome home, Babe.

Much interest is being manifested here over the Congressional delegations, and we fear bad blood will be aroused by the two contending factions—Greene and Grady. We would suggest a combine and allow each man his strength.

There will not be much of contest for Judicial honors, and we predict a unanimous nomination, by acclamation, of Boykin and Allen.

Forest fires have raged in the woods, on the edge of town, for several days, doing much damage to our "cherry merchants" and the woods. Several hundred acres are ruined and look like barren waste.

Miss Lena Moore has returned to her home from the Oxford Seminary, where she has been taking music and the fine arts. Miss Lizzie Johnston, one of her school mates, came with her.

Miss Annie Vickers, late a teacher in the Warsaw High School, is spending her vacation in Oxford, pursuing in part, the same course that Miss Moore has taken. Misses Moore and Vickers are to be commended for their advanced course, and we hope that others of our young ladies will follow the example.

We are not much of a judge, but from observations and remarks made by those present, the last entertainment of the Warsaw Dramatic Club, was by far the best ever given. Distinctions would be invidious, when all did so well, but we cannot fail to make mention of Miss Moore's fine acting in sustaining so difficult a character. The Prospect, a church, for whose benefit the entertainment was given, has asked the repetition of the play in Clinton on the night of July 10th, 1890, to further aid them in their work, and if possible their request will be granted.

Dr. C. S. Boyette, obtained State license to practice dentistry, at the late meeting of the Board in Wilmington. He may be found at the Drugstore, at Warsaw, where he will fill all "aching" teeth.

CORRESPONDENT.

"What Does It Mean?"

"100 Does One Dollar" means simply that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, because it gives more for the money than any other preparation. Each bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month, while other preparations taken according to directions, are gone in a week. Therefore, be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier.

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Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC LAND SALES!

JULY 25, 1890, at 2 p. m., on the premises.

The FOWLER LAND, 250 acres, on the C. & P. & Y. V., 1 mile from Roseboro, 20 from Fayetteville, N. C.

I will have the land surveyed July 15th, 1890, and 20th, at 2 p. m., will show lines to persons desiring to purchase. The land will be offered in lots and as a whole, and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at anything over \$1,500.

Terms—Cash, 5 months; 1, 17 months; balance 20 months. Interest at 8 per cent., or 24 discount for all cash. Title reserved until final payment.

C. W. CORRIHER, China Grove, N. C.

If I do not sell, I will leave on the place a few days to lease, in lots or as a whole, for 3 or 5 years. ap17-tls-cov.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Isaac W. Boykin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to make immediate payment.

All parties holding claims against said estate are notified to present them for payment within twelve months, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

J. C. WRIGHT, June 19, 1890—6t Administrator.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Haywood Boykin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to make immediate payment.

All parties holding claims against said estate are notified to present them for payment within twelve months, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

J. C. WRIGHT, June 19, 1890—6t Administrator.

For 24 Years

J. T. GREGORY has occupied his name

TAILOR ESTABLISHMENT

on Church Street. The great and original leader in low prices for men's clothes Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.

Latest Fashion plates always on hand. June 7th, 1890.

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BARBER SHOP.

If you wish a first-class Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo or Mustache Dye, call at my place of business on Wall Street, three doors from the corner of M. Hainstons, there you will find me at all hours.

RAZORS SHARP, SHEARS KEEN! If you want a good job don't fail to call on me. J. L. SIMMONS, ap10-4t Barber.

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Will find it to their interest to make all shipments to G. FURMAN & CO., NEW YORK.

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Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables solicited. Stencils furnished on application, my15-3m

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. and Branches. Condensed Schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED No. 23 No. 27, No. 31, May 10, '90, Daily. Daily, ex. Sun.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.
—Wants and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Another lot of that fine Smoking tobacco just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

I am burning my brick kilns of one hundred and fifty thousand, and will be ready to furnish my customers after ten days. Very truly,
C. T. BOYLER.

Point Leno Flour at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

150 barrels of that good Flour at the same price, just received at
J. H. ROYAL.

T. M. Ferrell will receive Granulated Sugar, Coffee, Butter, Meat, Dry Goods, Notions, etc., next week. Give him a call.

Be sure and call on M. HANSEN for your Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, etc. He will give you more goods for a small sum of money than any other house this side of New York. All goods must be sold. Be sure to call on him.

Our entire stock of Crochery and Glass is offered at cost
Wm. A. JOHNSON'S.

I will continue to sell out my stock at cost, and at auction on each Saturday. Rare bargains going.
J. A. FERRELL.

NOTICE!
I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works.
Respectfully,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN.

PAID READING NOTICES.
Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

FOR RENT.
The dwelling which I at present occupy, on McKoy street, is for rent. Apply to
JOHN R. WEDDING,
Caucasian Office.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.
We have in our hands for disposal three pieces of very desirable property. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.
THE CAUCASIAN
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

We have given W. H. Stetson the exclusive sale of our celebrated Celluloid Lined Whips. Anybody buying these whips, and not proving satisfactory, by any fair usage, can return them and get value received.
LAW WHIP CO.

SUMMER ART SCHOOL.
I will open an Art School in Clinton, next Monday, the 16th, to continue for four weeks. Those desiring to receive instruction will apply to
MISS SUDIE FAISON,
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HOUSE AND LOT IN THE TOWN OF CLINTON FOR SALE.
I will sell my dwelling, six rooms, each with a fire place, and lot, on Presbyterian Church street. It has just been newly renovated and painted. A nice orchard on the lot and good out-buildings. For terms, apply to
W. G. RACKLEY.

MARKETS.
(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn, (new)	20
Peas	10
Barley	15
Chickens	15 to 20
Eggs	15 to 20
Butter	20 to 25
Lard	10 to 15
Poultry	50 to 60
Flour	50 to 60
Hides	60 to 70
Turkey, (hard)	125
Virgin and Yellow Dip	25
Cotton	11

WILMINGTON.

Split Turpentine	35
Refined Turpentine	110
Good Turpentine	115
Crude Turpentine, (hard)	81
Crude Turpentine, (Virgin)	81
Yellow Dip	25
Cotton	11
Timber, per m.	2.00 to 15.00

JEWELRY AND CLOCKS!
I have just received a large lot of elegant jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap, "fire gilt" goods but carry a standard line of GOLD FINEST GOODS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BRACELET PINS—they are "things of beauty!"
The old reliable and standard SETH THOMAS CLOCKS always in stock. In various styles and sizes.
Repairing of Watches and Clocks and mending jewelry is a specialty. All work I do is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
Respectfully,
G. T. RAWLS.
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Harness Establishment!
[ESTABLISHED IN 1867.]
I am now located on Fayetteville Street, opposite CAUCASIAN office.
I put up and keep in stock, or make to order, any style of Harness, from \$12.00 to \$100.00. I also make all styles and grades of Saddles, Bridles, Halters and everything in this line.
Good, honest work at the lowest living figures, is my guide and motto in business.
A large supply of Northern Harness and a fine line of Driving Whips always kept on hand. Call and examine.
Respectfully,
W. H. STETSON.
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all the World there is but one cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.
It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the least risk of affecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an absolute chronic. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in this coffee without their knowledge, and today believe that their knowledge of the Golden Specific is a positive cure. For sale by Dr. H. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

LOCALS.
—Look out for M. Hansen's new advertisement in next week's issue.

—Madam Rumor has it that three weddings will take place on Sampson street next week. Who are they?

—The County Board of Commissioners met on Monday and Tuesday and transacted the regular business. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer were examined and found correct. We will give fuller account of the proceedings in next issue.

—Tuesday we saw a letter as neatly written with a type writer as we have seen in many a day. It was done by master Warren Johnson, the 13 year old son of Capt. Wm. A. Johnson, who got his instrument only on last Friday. We had no idea that such perfection could be acquired in so short a time.

—The County Board of Education met here on the 7th and 8th inst., and examined the report of the County Superintendent and Treasurer, the reports were found correct and ordered forwarded. We gathered statistics from County Supt., but haven't space to give them this week, they will appear in a future issue.

—In another column there appears a card headed "A Personal Tirade." We suppose that some will say that it is not proper for us to publish such a card in our own paper, but we write it simply in the cause of justice and harmony. If it does not do Mr. Kerr justice, our columns stand open, as they always have to him or his friends (or any one else) in which to do justice to him and all men.

—Little Avery Butler, who was to be executed on tomorrow, had his sentence commuted for life imprisonment and was taken by Sheriff Spell to the penitentiary on last Saturday. Rev. J. W. Turner, who constantly visited the young prisoner while in his cell here had softened his heart into a willing convert to the Church and had, as spiritual adviser, instructed him, and thus prepared him for baptism, administered the ceremonies, in the jail yard, on the evening previous to his leave.

—Last Saturday after the adjournment of the county convention the citizens of the county who were here attending the convention, called upon Messrs. B. F. Grady and C. B. Aycock, two prominent candidates for Congress in this district. Each responded in ringing, able and telling speech of half an hour's length, endorsing as eminently just and prominent the demands of the Farmers' Alliance, pointing out the causes of the present depression in agriculture and stringency in money matters, and showing how in their belief relief could be secured by the abolishing of certain unjust laws and the passage of others that would secure equal and exact justice to all classes alike.

—Several weeks since Mr. Thos. Bryan of Magnolia was aroused by the sounds of distress by the fowles of his chicken house, upon going out to ascertain the cause of the consternation among the winged tribe, he saw that it was caused by the untimely and unwelcome visit of a stranger of the same genus but of the owl species. The visitor however friendly was unable to commit any depredation, for the proverbially wise owl was hung over a knot on one of the roosts by a small steel trap, Mr. Bryan knowing he had set no trap for the owl was surprised, and upon investigation found that his owl must have been carrying it for some time as the flesh had partially grown around the jaws of the trap. The foot of the owl fastened in the trap is upon our table, if any one in the Magro-la section who set a trap several months ago which has disappeared he will please inform us and recover his property.

Autryville Dots.
Mr. Editor: We think news is just a little scattering this week and consequently you must not expect much from us.
We had some very fine watermelons in town the 24th, grown by Mr. W. M. Culbreth. We understand that he has a large patch of fine ones, grown expressly for this town, and if this be true, we say three cheers for the watermelon man.
Crops in this section which have been looking very bad for want of rain seems very much revived by the late showers. If the prospect which is so favorable at present for an abundant harvest, continues we think the farmers and all will have cause for rejoicing.
We have been informed that the Union Meeting which convened at Clement two weeks since on Friday Saturday and Sunday was a grand success. The speaking was good, and in fact every thing passed off very nicely and quietly.
We wish to say that there were some errors in the last piece from Autryville. Some typographical errors, which of course were made intentionally.
Perhaps we will have something to say next week, whether it be interesting or not.
CORRESPONDENT.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? SHILOH'S VITALIZER is a positive cure. For sale by Dr. H. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

BOYKIN AND ALLEN
Re-Nominated for Judge and Solicitor.
(By Telegraph)
KINSTON, N. C.,
July 9th, 4 P. M.

The Judicial Convention of the Sixth District, in session at this place, re-nominated Hon. E. T. Boykin for Judge by acclamation. Solicitor Allen was also re-nominated.
M. B.

A PERSONAL TIRADE.

It is painful for us to write the above heading for what we are going to say, but that the speaking so-called, in Clinton Monday, between Senator Kerr and myself, was nothing less than a tirade of unbecoming and revolting personalities, we believe, will be the verdict of the calm and unbiased members of the large and intelligent audience present. We greatly regret it and are truly ashamed of our connection with the affair. It was first announced that Mr. F. R. Cooper would reply, but on last Thursday evening Mr. Kerr invited the editor of this paper to meet him. The good people who came from all over the county no doubt expected to hear the arguments against the establishment of a commission presented by Mr. Kerr in a plain, logical and dignified manner, and our reply in the same manner, setting forth the advantages that would accrue from a proper commission judiciously managed. Such a presentation of the subject they had a right to expect, but we fear that they were sadly disappointed if not disgusted. We had no speech prepared, for we did not know what he would say. We were on hand simply to answer any statements or charges made by him against the advantages or rather the justice of a commission would guarantee and give to our people. On the other hand when he opened his speech he took THE CAUCASIAN and its editor for his text, and probably for three-quarters of an hour or more poured out the most uncalculated, unbecoming and vindictive personal abuse, sharpened and loaded with irony, sarcasms, gall and bitterness. Those who have never heard such language addressed to them do not know how hard it is to bear it with equanimity. But despite all this, when we arose to reply, summoning all the self-possession in our power, we determined to, and as stated, that we would present our side of the subject on a high plane and not to descend to the filthy mire of personalities. But human nature is weak and there are times when our best resolutions melt away in spite of our reason and better judgment; and so it was Monday, in answering some of the reflections which he tried to cast upon our character and our paper, we were dealing back personal blows after blow before we were conscious of it. Now it would be better for Mr. Kerr and myself to stop right here, and such sincerely trust will be his decision. If he does not make another speech we will not, for we are satisfied that three-fourths of the people see the necessity for a commission and want it and don't need to be told of the fact. If he does make another speech on this line I shall be present to reply to him if the people wish to hear me; and if any personalities are used he shall be responsible for it, for we will not descend to such a disgraceful scene unless he again succeeds in goading us beyond human endurance.

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TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.
The feeling in regard to the rail road commission discussion is unbiased. There is a profound desire upon the part of our citizenship to know the whole truth.

Mr. Walter—who went into the kitchen where his girl was cooking and inadvertently sat down in a hot huckleberry pie now boasts that he "descended from the upper crusts."

Your correspondent saw on the 1st of July at Mr. S. J. Chesnut's a stalk of cotton that measured 4 feet in height and 4 feet in breadth. The plant had 105 well formed squares.

THE CAUCASIAN wields a mighty word of sentiment in this township and is steadily growing in the favor of our people.

MINGO.
Martha Jackson was born July 3rd A. D. 1893, departed this life June 14th A. D. 1896. Lived a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church for many years and died in the faith once delivered to the saints. Lived in the true faith about 60 years.

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Bridge on timber to the head of Little Coharie.
Cotton and corn crops are very fine in this vicinity.

This township, the home of Mr. Marion Butler our worthy editor and aspirant for the senate, is very enthusiastic over his nomination. We do not endorse Mr. Butler simply because he is from our section but, all believe he is the man for the people and will be most creditable for our county.

ECUL REPOOC.
Mr. A. F. Howard, will deliver a Sunday School address at Royal's Chapel the third Sunday at 9 o'clock and at 11, services will be held by Rev. G. S. Best.

NEWTON GROVE.
MR. EDITOR: I wrote you some items last week but they did not reach you, and now I write again hoping they will escape the waste basket.

Mr. Sampson Warren has cotton blossoms on sprouts that come from the old stalks of last year's crop.

The old crop of this section is generally good.

We have been very dry in this section but rain has come again. Oh! the welcome rain.

Newton Grove Alliance has established within its self a Farmers' Institute, we hope others will follow suit.

There has been two weeks that Big Coharie the great water center of Sampson County has been run dry the first time in ten years.

Some of our brother farmers has been having green peas ever since June the twentieth.

Mr. A. H. Williams has ripe watermelons.

Misses Vera and Clida Benton, who has been spending some weeks with relatives and friends of Smithfield has returned home.

We are glad to hear THE CAUCASIAN complimented by so many people of other counties and say why don't you Sampson people send THE CAUCASIAN editor to the senate.

FRANKLIN.
Rev. J. P. Faison, a life-long citizen of this county, an honored and beloved minister of the Baptist denomination, a live and useful member of the masonic fraternity died at a friend's house in the neighboring county of Pender on the 3rd inst after a very brief illness. His beloved companion died the 1st day of last month. The bereaved family have hosts of friends to sympathize with them in their time of trials. The burial services of the masonic fraternity conducted by Siloam Lodge No. 178 F. and A. M. of Harrells Store, N. C. will be rendered at the grave of the deceased brother at Well's Chapel church on Sunday the 13th inst at 10 o'clock A. M. All Master Masons in good standing in their lodges are requested to attend and participate.

An Eastern star lodge for the benefit of Master Masons wives, daughters, sisters and mothers not less than 18 years of age. These and these alone are eligible for membership. The organization conducted by some competent Master Masons will take place at the hall of Siloam Lodge No. 178 F. and A. M. on Friday before the third Sunday in August at 10 o'clock A. M. No membership fee is required, Master Masons belonging to sister lodges are requested to attend and witness the organization. Ample refreshments will be provided. A large number of ladies contemplate joining the order and among them Mr. Editor is some of the prettiest Sampson County can furnish and you know that is saying a great deal. Siloam Lodge is on a big boom. The new house of worship of the Siloam Baptist church is being painted which will add greatly to its appearance. Its pastor Rev. R. C. Sandling is one of the best in the state. He is truly a working man. At this time crops in this community were never better. Mrs. G. F. Alderman of Wilmington is visiting relatives in this community.

NORTH CLINTON.
Mr. Nathan Bell has some of the best if not the best that we have seen. We saw one stalk last Monday with 7 blooms, 3 balls, and 50 squares.

SOUTH CLINTON.
Mr. C. C. Boykin of Franklin is visiting his father Mr. L. M. Boykin in this section.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Austin B. Cain of this township, but now at Alapaha, Ga., who has been sick with fever is improving.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.
TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,
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MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT.
LOCAL ITEMS:

Mr. J. B. Talton's baby died Sunday night of last week.

Miss Sallie Smith is visiting friends at Princeton, Johnston county.

Miss Maggie Hargrave returned home to Kenansville last Saturday.

Mr. Cotchett of the Wilmington Sea-Coast Rail Road was in town Tuesday.

Some of the best and oldest farmers say they "never had as fine crops in their lives."

Miss Mary Hicks returned last Saturday from a visit to Morehead City and Goldsboro.

Misses Julia Herring and Maggie Wallace, of Kenansville, were here on a short visit last week.

How about that excursion to Wilmington and the Sea-Coast? We are thirsting for a "plunge in the surf."

Dr. J. A. Faison left on our desk a few days ago a very large and beautiful tomato. It weighed 19 ozs.

Our townsman Mr. N. B. Outlaw has been quite sick for the last two weeks. We are glad to see him out again.

Our townsman, Mr. D. M. McIntire, has a stalk of corn in his garden which measures nine inches in circumference.

Mr. John Price's wife having entirely lost her mind was taken to the Insane Asylum at Raleigh a few days ago.

During the thunder storm Monday of last week lightning killed four hogs for Mr. B. F. Komegay, and stunned several others.

W. D. Dawson, Monroe Pratt, Rev. A. A. Smith and other colored men, ran an excursion to Wilmington on Monday of last week. They carried down a good crowd.

Several of the summer free schools have begun. Mrs. L. F. Oates is teaching near Smith Chapel and Miss Katie Elmore is teaching in upper Sampson at Union School House.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Marable filled his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Rev. J. D. Carpenter preached in the same church at night. During the morning services Little Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pearsall's infant, was baptised by Dr. Marable.

We saw in the Wilmington Messenger Tuesday, under the head of "Mount Olive Items" that one of our young ladies was "dangerously ill at her home in this place." Not so brother, for we saw her out the same day and she looked just as beautiful and lovely as ever, and was the picture of health.

Mr. Jim Walker has in his possession a piece of jewelry which was found a few weeks ago on Mr. R. Komegay's farm by Mr. Jim Well's while plowing. It is a piece of gold in the shape of a key-stone and was probably at one time a watch key. It has on one side "J. W. McDuffie, Union Chapter No. 17 N. Carolina." On the other side is the Masonic Monogram.

Rev. Mr. Wm. J. Crocker the newly ordained pastor of the Baptist church of this place also preaches at Kenansville and at Mount Calvary, a church in the country 2 miles west of Dudley. His appointments are as follows: Mount Olive 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mount Calvary 1st Sunday and Saturday before at 11 A. M. Kenansville 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend his meetings.

The State Chronicle.
Everybody in North Carolina knows the character of the State Chronicle published at Raleigh. It has always been a progressive, independent newspaper since its establishment seven years ago by Mr. Walter H. Page. Afterwards, under the editorship of the lamented Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell, it had no superior as a bold, fearless, honest Democratic weekly. For more than four years now it has been under the management of Mr. Joseph Daniels, who has gathered around it the best talent in the State. Its circulation has grown rapidly until it now has the largest circulation ever attained by any political paper in Raleigh. It has gained that circulation:

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2. By printing the news and all the news.
3. By having convictions and expressing them without fear or favor.
4. By an earnest and aggressive championship of Democratic principles.
5. By standing by the rights of the people against any powers or corporations.

Recently the paper has been improved and gives its subscribers more matter every week than ever before. In order to place it in every family in the State the subscription price has been reduced to \$1.25 per year. The management of the paper expects to add 5,000 new subscribers during the present year. Send for sample copy. Address, THE STATE CHRONICLE, Raleigh, N. C.

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J. H. ROYAL.

IN MEMORIAM.
Died, on the 1st day of July, 1896, at his home in Pender county, Mr. Dugald McMillan, of Typhoid fever. He had just returned from Georgia where he went about a

SPECIAL NOTICE

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ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRATS.

Issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RALEIGH, N. C.

To the Democratic Voters of

North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, held in this city on the 10th inst., it was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1890.

It will devolve on this convention to nominate for vacancies now filled by appointment of the Governor, a chief justice and one associate justice of the Superior Court for the first, fourth, fifth, eighth and tenth districts; also, judges of the Superior Court for the second, sixth, seventh and eleventh districts to succeed the present incumbents whose terms expire.

The convention is called to meet later than in 1888, to suit the convenience of the great masses of Democratic voters, so that a fuller representation, reflecting a more general sentiment, may be insured.

The Democratic party congratulates the people of the State upon the material and moral advancement made under the beneficent administration of affairs, and, having redeemed its pledges in the past, presents its claims to them for a continuance of that confidence to which it is justly entitled, feeling assured that they will be recognized and the interests of all classes thus subserved.

The term for which Hon. Zebulon B. Vance has been elected to the Senate of the United States will expire next March and the Legislature to be chosen this year will be called upon to fill it. It behooves us to see to it that no Republican is elected to the Senate from this State.

The committee most earnestly requests a thorough early organization in every township and county in the State. It is a sentiment that this preliminary work shall be done at once, so that we may be ready for an active, energetic campaign as soon as the convention adjourns. It will not do to assume that our opponents, because they are inactive now, have no life. They can organize with celerity and stand ready to take advantage of any apparent lethargy on our part, and if we wish to prevent opposition, we must demonstrate by our organization and strength, its futility.

In 1882 our confidence and apathy nearly resulted in the loss of the State and again in 1886, from the same causes the control of the House of Representatives of the State was lost to the Democrats and given to our opponents. Such a result must be carefully guarded against this year.

It is important that the various county conventions be called at such times as will best suit the masses of the party to the end that a full and free choice of candidates for the offices may be had and no discontent be engendered.

The Republican party of today is the same as in the dark days of reconstruction, and only awaits the opportunity to inflict upon our people the same disgrace and humiliation.

Its action in the Federal Congress indicates too plainly that it is the party of force, without respect for law or order.

The despotic usurpations of the petty tyrant who has been placed by them in the Speaker's chair, only to dishonor it; the deprivation of legally elected Democrats of their seats in both branches of Congress and the seating of Republicans in their stead, without the least vestige of right, for partisan purposes, and the efforts to perpetuate themselves in power by the passage of a Federal election law, by which the control of Congressional elections will be transferred from the State authorities to the hands of irresponsible agents appointed at the dictation of unscrupulous partisans at the national capital, thus striking a serious blow at our cherished institutions and the rights of the sovereign states, the reckless appropriation of the public funds for illegal and unnecessary purposes, by which not only is the surplus, left in the treasury at the end of Mr. Cleveland's benign administration, entirely swept away and a large deficit created, but also the opportunity of giving relief from the burdens of taxation retarded; all admonish us that our only safety lies in a return to Democratic rule in the country and its continuance at home. Should they succeed in their aims we might expect Federal bayonets, to be stationed at the polls and a re-enactment of the scenes of 1868 in our own and our sister States.

Utterly indifferent to the interests of the Southern farmer, all its legislation has been at our expense for the benefit of other interests and other sections, and the only hope of the agricultural South to throw off the legislative shackles that has crippled our prosperity and bound us to poverty is to move forward on the lines of those

great principles of relief which the Democratic party has steadfastly advocated. To obtain these ends the co-operation of all patriotic men, who have at heart the prosperity of our agricultural and industrial interests, and the national welfare of our Southern people, is earnestly asked, and they are urged to enroll themselves beneath the Democratic banner.

Let every Democrat realize the responsibility that rests upon him and meet it. There can be no doubt of a grand victory if we do our full duty. Unceasing vigilance is the price which we must pay for success, but when we consider what defeat means to us, the sacrifice is small. Over estimate, rather than underestimate, the enemy and go into the fight determined to win it. All must prove equal to the emergency and when the first Tuesday in November shall have passed the victory will be certain and white supremacy, which is synonymous with Democratic rule, will be assured to us for a further term by the Committee.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chairman.
B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

The following is the plan of organization heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Committee for the guidance of the party:

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the same townships in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions; or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee meetings.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said township.

4. The members of the township committees shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The County Executive Committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the court house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective townships on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the conventions.

Thereupon the conventions so held shall elect their delegates to represent the townships in the county conventions from the votes of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective townships on all questions that may come before the said county convention. In case no convention shall be held in any township in pursuance of said call, or no election committee shall appoint such delegates.

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast in the County Convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democratic votes cast by that township at the last preceding gubernatorial election: Provided, that every township shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each township may send as many delegates as it sees fit.

7. In cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in said township.

8. The chairman of township committees shall preside at all township conventions. In their absence any other member of said committee may preside.

9. In case when all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing a county executive committee, said meeting shall be deemed to have a majority of such townships shall be represented in said meeting.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to

elect to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions. Provided, that every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

2. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional committee, shall call to order their respective conventions and hold the chairman thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

3. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial district, respectively shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at same time and place, in their respective districts, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, that any county county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Such delegates alternates of absent delegates, as may be present at any Democratic Convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

3. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

4. That the chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different districts and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State conventions shall be sent to the secretary of the State Central Committee.

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